

## The Rev. Allan and Marie Krahn

“One of my tasks is making sure that the first important thing happens, which is that we have the ‘chimarrao’ – a Brazilian tea that you drink from a gourd with a metal straw – without it, the library doesn’t function.” Allan is serving as the librarian on the faculty of the Faculdades EST, a Lutheran seminary in Sao Leopoldo, Brazil. Marie teaches Hebrew at the seminary and volunteers with a peace education group trying to “transform a culture of violence into a culture of peace.” The Krahns arrived in Brazil in 1984.



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